



## **2010-11 Radiation Exposure Screening & Education Program Mini-Grant**

### **ABOUT THE RADIATION EXPOSURE SCREENING & EDUCATION PROGRAM**

RESEP is grant funded by ORHP (Office of Rural Health Policy) to promote better health care services in rural America. Congress passed RECA(Radiation Exposure compensation act) in 1990 which provides payments to those who contracted certain cancers and other serious diseases after being exposed to radiation through nuclear weapons tests or in the uranium mining industry during the 1940's , 1950's, and 1960's. Under the law, people in the following claimant categories receive payments: uranium miners, millers, and ore transporters; people who were present at nuclear weapons tests; and people who lived in certain areas "downwind" of the Nevada Test Site. Including six counties in Arizona: Coconino, Yavapai, Apache, Gila, Navajo, and Northern part of Mohave.

### **PURPOSE**

Provide information and education to one of the six counties in Arizona on prevention and early detection of radiogenic diseases through no cost medical screens. In addition, RESEP (Radiation Exposure Screening & Education Program) provide free services to assist affected individuals in filing RECA claims by navigating and advocating.

### **ACTIVITY IDEAS**

This mini grant supports materials and activities developed to educate and inform the community on services provided by the RESEP program through North Country HealthCare. Grantees are encouraged to develop health education activities that consider traditional practices and cultural norms. Feel free to use the following guidelines:

- Conduct training sessions for health professionals on uranium issues.
- Develop a presentation and workshop to educate the community (affected counties) on the RESEP/RECA program.
- Get permission to set up informational tables in front of stores in your community with information on the RESEP/RECA program.
- Develop a short video on the history of nuclear bomb testing and uranium mining or current events related to the RESEP program, etc.
- Write informational articles, letters to the editor, or guest editorials and get them published in a newspaper read by your community (Arizona Daily Sun, Navajo-Hopi Observer, Navajo Times, The Republican etc. any newspapers in the target community).
- Conduct health advisory informational booths (example: health fairs) in conjunction with cancer centers with focus on North Country HealthCare Radiation Exposure Screening & Education Program.
- Develop and promote a forum/workshop for the RESEP program to present and educate the community.

**AWARDED MINI-GRANT:**

If your application is awarded, the RESEP program will provide you with a packet with more information and a logo to incorporate into any materials that you develop.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION:**

Please feel free to contact:

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PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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### **MINI-GRANT PURPOSE**

- Mini-grants are available for up to \$1,500 to support Promotional Activities for the **Northern Arizona Radiation Exposure Screening & Education Program (NAZRESEP)**.
- Mini-grants are designed to support concrete, discreet activities with immediately recognizable outcomes.
- Special events, training, transportation or speaker expenses are allowable.
- Allow grantee to educate and provide information to the affected population creatively.
- Involve community organizations/schools to collaborate through promotional activities.
- No screening costs/services or patient assistance will be considered.
- No on-going staffing or capital outlay costs will be considered.
- Mini-grants funds **cannot** be used for cancer treatment or to conduct research.
- **Deadline for Applicants November 30, 2010. They must be hand delivered or postmarked by 5:00 p.m.**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Following are the eligibility requirements for submitting a mini-grant application:

- **Activities of the mini-grant must be specific to promoting RESEP services.**
- The applicant must be a not-for-profit organization. This can include government agencies, tribal agencies, health organizations as well as community-based agencies (churches, & schools grades 7-12).
- The applicant must be based in Arizona (Gila, Yavapai, Apache, Coconino, and Northern Mohave).
- The maximum amount requested must be no more than \$1,500.
- This is a onetime mini-grant for fiscal year, November 30, 2010 – September 30, 2011

### **REQUIREMENTS**

If your agency or organization is awarded a NAZ-RESEP mini-grant you must agree to the following:

- Assure that all activities, materials, services, etc. will be specific to the promotion of the program.
- Identify someone in your organization who will have final accountability for implementing the mini-grant in a timely manner.
- Give recognition to the Northern Arizona Radiation Exposure Screening & Education Program and North Country HealthCare using the current logos.

- Complete a final report with photos and submit a copy of any products or written materials developed, created or modified as part of the mini-grant.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

To apply for a mini-grant, you must do the following:

- Answer the application questions clearly and concisely.
- Complete the attached budget form and budget narrative.
- Obtain sign-off from someone with appropriate authority to bind your agency or organization.
- **Submit an Application:**

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**GRANTS MUST BE HAND-DELIVERED OR POSTMARKED  
BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE FOLLOWING DEADLINE DATES:**

**NOVEMBER 30, 2010**

### **MINI-GRANT REVIEW TIMELINE AND AWARD PROCESS**

The Grant will be reviewed by **North Country HealthCare** within one month from the application deadline dates. Awardees will be notified first by telephone or email by the end of the month following the review. A formal award letter will follow. **In most circumstances**, awardees will receive their funding within 4 weeks of original notification of award.

**2011-12 RESEP Mini-Grant Application**

**DIRECTIONS**

Answer the following clearly and succinctly. Mini-grant applications may be no more than 3 pages total.

**DATE APPLICATION SUBMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A. APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name of Agency or Organization/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**MINI-GRANT PROJECT DESCRIPTION – PLEASE TYPE YOUR ANSWERS**

**B. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**

1. Describe the affected population or target population in your community?
2. Explain how the community relevant to this project?
3. How many youths, adults, other community groups will be involved with your activity and what will be their roles?

**C. PROJECT SUMMARY**

1. Describe the activities of your project.

2. What major health education activities are planned?
3. What is the outcome do you hope to achieve as a result of this project?
4. Who will have final accountability for carrying out the project and monitoring its timely completion?

**D. PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION:**

1. How will you promote the RESEP program?
2. How will you distribute materials/present information to the target population?

**E. EVALUATION INFORMATION**

How will you determine if your project has been successful and/or has had an impact?

**F. NAZ RESEP RECOGNITION**

How will you give recognition and visibility to the Northern Arizona Radiation Exposure Screening & Education?

**G. BUDGET**

Complete the attached budget. Budget items should clearly connect to the activities of the proposed project. Cost might include educational materials, speakers, trainers, nutritional foods, location expenses, incentives, printing, supplies, advertising, mailing, etc. for educational activities. *Funds may not be used for the cost of administrative overhead or projects that promote or support activist groups/ legal lawsuits-litigation.*

## RESEP Mini Grant Budget Form

Items	Amount Request	Total Project
Speaker		
Educational Materials		
Educational Equipment		
Healthy Snacks		
Gifts/Incentives		
Travel Expenses		
Printing/Mailing		
Advertising		
Supplies		
Event space / AV		
<b>Total</b>		

I, \_\_\_\_\_, project coordinator, promise to provide progress, evaluation data, and copies of any materials created to the Northern AZ Radiation Exposure Screening & Education Program and agree to assist in media events publication our health education project(s).

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_